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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Patricia Cruz-Perez and Mark P. Buttner for METHOD FOR DETECTION OF *Stachybotrys chartarum* IN PURE CULTURE AND FIELD SAMPLES USING QUANTITATIVE POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☐ claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☐ hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_;
- ☐ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☒ applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;
- ☒ an Assignment document and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449;
- ☐ A Request for Non-Publication is enclosed; and
- ☒ Other: Sequence Listing in paper & computer readable form;
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

Application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☐ A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.

- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00
Total Claims	18	Minus 20 =	0	x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims	10	Minus 3 =	7	x \$ 84.00 =	\$588.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					
Total Application Fee					\$1,328.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$664.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$704.00</b>

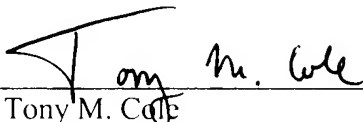
- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$664.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 (Assignment Recordation fee) is enclosed for the fee due.

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